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### RESPONSE

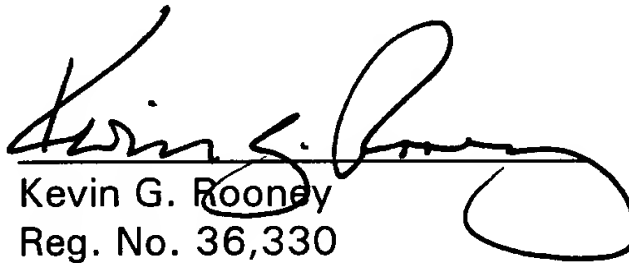
This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2004. Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Applicant's counsel has filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith to overcome the Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejections.

If there is any additional matter in need of discussion upon review of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned counsel by telephone to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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